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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 11, 2019 through Sunday, February 17, 2019. Steward Jim Arlt was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/11/19 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/12/19 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, February 15th and Saturday, February 16th. One hundred sixty-nine (169) horses were entered with one hundred sixty-two (162) drawing in. There are eleven (11) races scheduled for Friday, February 15th and Saturday, February 16th with post time starting at 6:15P.M.

02/12/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/13/19 (1) **Changes**

The steward's office was open to take changes for Friday, February 15th with several driver changes and one scratch.

02/13/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

02/14/19 (1) **Changes**

The steward's office was open to take changes for Saturday, February 16th with several driver changes and no scratches.

02/14/19 (2) **Stewards Hearing**

A Stewards Hearing was scheduled to occur in the Cal Expo Stewards office regarding California Horse Racing Board Complaint #18SW0045 with Licensee George Ricardo Gray. Mr. Gray called minutes before the hearing was scheduled to begin to advise the Stewards that he would be unable to appear. Mr. Gray had received a continuance previously and was advised he would be suspended pending an appearance at a hearing in front of the Stewards regarding California Horse Racing Board Complaint #18SW0045.

02/14/19 (3) **Dark Day****Friday**02/15/19 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. Two (2) qualifying races were held at 5:30P.M. on a track rated as "Good". Nine (9) of the twelve (12) horses raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

02/15/19 (2) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as "Good" with a scheduled post time of 6:15 P.M.

02/15/19 (3) **1st Race Whipping Violation**

Gerald Longo, driver of #4 "GENE EUGENE", was informed that he was being cited for violation of the CHRB Whipping rule-CHRB #1734 (d). More to Follow.

02/15/19 (4) **7th Race Miscommunication**

#2 "LODI EAT MY DUST" trained by Pierre Girard was scratched as being injured due to miscommunication between the State Veterinarian personnel and Trainer Girard. "LODI EAT MY DUST" was taken out of the pari-mutuel pools after the Stewards confirmed with the Veterinarian personnel that Trainer Girard did sign the form to scratch "LODI EAT MY DUST". After Trainer Girard found out his horse was scratched, he called the Stewards and explained that he was attempting to receive a scratch slip for "MEAN SISTER OF LODI" and that he did want "LODI EAT MY DUST" to be able to race. The Stewards agreed to allow "LODI EAT MY DUST" to race for purse monies only.

02/15/19 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance:	144
Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,640
Handle (In State)	\$397,003
Handle (Out of State)	\$457,279
Total Handle	\$900,922

Saturday02/16/19 (1) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as "Sloppy" with a scheduled post time of 6:15 P.M.

02/16/19 (2) **Ruling Written**

The following ruling was written as a result of the hearing scheduled for Thursday, February 14th in which Groom George Ricardo Gray failed to appear;

Ruling No. 11

In the Matter of:
Groom George Ricardo Gray

George R. Gray is hereby indefinitely suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 Failure to Appear, for failure to appear before the Board of Stewards on February 14, 2019 after receiving verbal notification to do so.

All licenses and license privileges of George Ricardo Gray are suspended pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1529 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

02/16/19 (3) **Informal Hearing**

Investigator Dave Aguilar accompanied Fabiola Quevedo and Thelma Hernandez-Garcia into the Stewards office to discuss a possible verbal altercation between those two after the first race last night. Trainer Luke Plano, Trainer Richard Bertrand, Trainer Edwin Quevedo and Emilio Hernandez-Garcia also provided information as to what had occurred. There was conflicting testimony if a verbal altercation had occurred but there has been an ongoing dispute between the two women for approximately 3 years. The interpreter, Blanca Payton, thought she could possibly get the two women to discuss things between the three of them and work things out. The Stewards warned the two women that this on-going dispute needed to end and that we would not allow any unprofessional conduct. The women left the office and had their own discussion for quite a while afterwards.

02/16/19 (4) **Ninth Race #2 Late to Paddock**

The Stewards were informed by Horse Identifier Carl Sobey that #2 "MOONSHINENMONKEYS" was not in the paddock six minutes before the scheduled post time. The Stewards advised Trainer Richard Bertrand that "MOONSHINENMONKEYS" was scratched as he was in violation of CHRB Rule #1894 Duties of Trainer-Late to Paddock. More to Follow.

02/16/19 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration: #7 "ROCKET POWER"-Trainer Leon Smith	
Refund: \$1,588.55	Injured-Dr. Leticia O'Hara DVM
5 th Race Declaration: #5 "DOUBLE MYSTERY"-Trainer Rene Goulet	
Refund: \$ \$49.80	Injured-Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
9 th Race Declaration: #2 "MOONSHINENMONKEYS"-Trainer Richard Bertrand	
Refund: \$ \$410.00	Stewards- Late to Paddock

02/16/19 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	242
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$40,253
	Handle (In State)	\$330,882
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$468,727</u>
	Total Handle	\$839,862

Sunday02/17/19 (1) **Dark Day****W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y**

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards were in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
16-FEB	1	7	ROCKET POWER	SMITH	INJURED	O'HARA	\$1,588.55
16-FEB	5	5	DOUBLE MYSTERY	GOULET	INJURED	DE LA CRUZ	\$49.80
16-FEB	9	2	MOONSHINENMONKEYS	BERTRAND	LATE TO PADDOCK	STEWARDS	\$410.00

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY
2019**

	Mon 02/11	Tues 02/12	Wed 02/13	Thurs 02/14	Fri 02/15	Sat 02/16	Sun 02/17	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	4
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	6
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	31
Refunds	A	A	A	A	0	3	A	3	41
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	Y	0	12

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Arlt, Sheward and Newhart were in attendance.

Jim Arlt, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward